

**Celebration of the Homegoing  
of  
Our Dearly Beloved  
Sister Dorey Roberts-Washington**

December 5, 1926 — May 27, 1993



Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me. bless his  
holy name. Psalm 103

**Services Held**

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1993  
11:00 A.M.

McGLOTHEN TEMPLE  
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
1443 Filbert Street  
Richmond, California

Superintendent John A. Jennings  
Officiating



## Obituary

DOVEY ROBERTS-WASHINGTON was born in Inola, Oklahoma on December 5, 1926. She was the thirteenth child born to the union of Nick Cole and Martha Terry Cole.

She grew up in Inola, Oklahoma and moved to Richmond, California in 1945.

She accepted Christ at McGlothen Temple C.O.G.I.C. and has been a member for many years.

She attended Merrit College in Oakland and she also attended Contra Costa College in San Pablo, California with a major in Health Care/Nursing. She worked at Brookview Convelescent Hospital, San Pablo, CA and Doctor's Hospital in Pinole, California for 17 years before retiring. She gave love and respect to all that she came into contact with.

Dovey Roberts-Washington departed this life on May 27, 1993 in North Bay Hospital, Fairfield, California.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Linda Terrell; five sons, Tillmon Roberts, Melvin Roberts, Alex Roberts, Floyd Roberts and Martin Roberts; two sisters, Virginia Edmonson and Everlyn Bailey; two brothers, Cleveland Cole and Willie Cole; stepchildren, Loretta Doss, Betty Crater, Felix Washington; three daughters-in-law, Johnnie Roberts, Katie Roberts and Linda Roberts; one son-in-law, William Terrell; fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

Elder McNeil, Presiding

PRELUDE .....	
PROCESSIONAL .....	
INVOCATION .....	
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE .....	Psalms 23
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE .....	St. John 17:4
MUSICAL SELECTION .....	McGlothen Temple Choir
EXPRESSIONS .....	Mother W.M. Johnson, Asst. Church Mother District Missionary Etta B. Graves
SOLO .....	Rhonda Jones (Special Dedication to Aunt Dovey & Family)
EXPRESSIONS .....	(3-Minutes please) ..... Ministers
SOLO .....	"Precious Lord" ..... Evang. Mary Willard
FAMILY TRIBUTE .....	Pastor Willie Cole
RESOLUTION .....	Missionary V. Williams
SOLO .....	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDOLENCES .....	Sis. Emma Clark
SOLO .....	"I" Rise" ..... Pastor John A. Jennings
EULOGY .....	Pastor John A. Jennings
PARTING VIEW .....	
RECESSIONAL .....	

### Active Pallbearers

Deacon Rufus Robinson	Deacon Clarence Stafford
Deacon Ronald Huey	Deacon Felix Ashley
Deacon William Funches	Deacon Richard Fisher

### Honorary Pallbearers

Andre Roberts	Floyd Roberts Jr.
Alex H. Roberts Jr.	Kevin Roberts
William Terrell Jr.	William Roberts

### Interment

ROLLING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK  
Richmond, California



*Her heart a sanctuary for her love  
She approached each day with  
heroic effort.*

*Powerful words to live by  
warm eyes, friendly smile  
and a loving heart.*

*Laughter with family, and friends  
friendly arms to hug with,  
caring words offering respect  
encouragement and heartfelt feelings.*

*Unite us as one earth spirit  
In this worlds silence we come  
together in strength feeling God's breath.*

*Now she's flying free.  
Soaring on to new heights.*

*T.E. Roberts*

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

We wish to thank you for your many kind deeds and consoling words during the passing of our loved one. If during this period of grief we have overlooked anyone, may we say thank you. God bless you.

*we thank you for your attendance  
at this service*

—The Family



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